

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. S. Chapman was in town Monday.

Mr. J. V. White has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. J. D. Weatherford and son were in town Monday.

Miss Mont Walford was quite sick several days of last week.

Prof. A. H. Ballard was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. J. W. Jackson was quite sick several days of last week.

Mrs. L. C. Hurt was a great sufferer from vaccination last week.

Major R. A. Hancock, General Deputy collector, is in town this week.

Miss Ollie Walling, of Campbellsville, is spending a few days with Miss Pauline Cabel.

Mr. J. K. A. Strange has somewhat improved, but he is yet a very feeble man.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., was in Jamestown nearly the whole of last week, taking depositions.

Miss Mary Price, who has been on an extended visit to Springfield, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Jones, who was on the sick list the first of the week, has recovered, and is now in school.

Rev. W. P. Gordon left for New Orleans last Monday morning. He goes in the interest of his Church.

Mr. A. A. Strange, who holds a job in the Government Printing office, Washington, is at home for a couple of months.

Mr. Jo Hill, who has been in Cumberland county for the past three months, returned to his home in this place last week.

Mr. J. B. Barbee was in Louisville last week and purchased a new back for his mail line between Columbia and Campbellsville.

Mr. J. H. Judd, who is in the revenue service, and located at Athertonville, notifies his children here that he has been quite sick for several days.

Mrs. S. F. Eubank and her little son, Albia, Middleboro, arrived in Columbia Monday night. Mr. Eubank will follow, and the family will probably reside here permanently.

Mr. John McFarland, one of the best citizens of Russell county, was in Columbia last Saturday and Sunday. On his return trip he was accompanied by his son, Luther, who has been in college here.

## LOCAL JOTTINGS.

The health of Columbia was never better.

Fruit has been somewhat damaged by Friday night's freeze.

The Connecticut Mutual Life pays the largest dividends. Call here.

The Adair circuit court begins Monday, the 20th day of May.

C. M. Madaris has a good mare with a male colt which he desires to sell.

I have fertilizer for sale. The best brands in stock. TIM BRADSHAW, Agent.

A good neat cottage to rent in a good community in Columbia.

WALKER BRYANT.

Mr. Sherman Dickerson, of near Dunville, grew seven ears of corn on one stalk.

There is not a case of small-pox in Adair county, Jim Duncan having gotten well.

Mr. E. W. Hopewell has rented Mrs. Lou Miller's residence on Water street and has begun housekeeping.

I want to sell my entire lot of pot flowers. If you want some nice plants call.

Miss D. H. BUTLER.

Mr. C. M. Madaris has exhibited at this office a pear sprout, Golden Variety, and years' growth, which measured 7 feet in length.

This town and vicinity is free from small-pox, and if there are persons who felt some uneasiness in coming to town they need no longer be alarmed.

Rain fell during the whole of last Thursday night, swelling the water courses in this county, and Friday they were all past flooding.

Eld Z. T. Williams will be at Union next Sunday at 2 o'clock, and will tell the people of his travels in Palestine. This is an interesting lecture and no one should fail to hear it.

Three handsome pianos were purchased in this place last week, one by Judge W. W. Jones for his daughter, Miss Fannie, one by Mrs. Holladay, and the other one Mrs. Alfred Murrell.

Hudson & Page, of this place, sold in Louisville, last week, one lot of 220 hogs for \$1,948. In Cincinnati they sold the week before 120 hogs at very satisfactory prices.

Mr. E. R. Beauchamp, who had been in the mercantile business in Edmond for nearly a half century, died at his late home last Wednesday. He was close to seventy years of age, and from a youth was noted for correctness and a true Christian character. He will be greatly missed by those who knew him.

## An Old Circumstance Recalled.

Here is a story that has never been in print though to many of the older citizens of Adair county the circumstances will be readily recalled.

About the close of the war between the States a son of Mr. Cricket Harmon, this county, removed with his wife and two children to Arkansas, and located in a section where hunting was good. The son wrote his father that bear and deer were plentiful; that he was having fine sport, and invited the old gentleman to pay him a visit. Mr. Harmon made preparations and in a few days he was with his son. He remained in Arkansas several months, returning to Columbia with a couple of barrels of bear meat which he sold upon the public square at twenty-five cents per pound.

About six months after Mr. Harmon returned home a letter came from his daughter-in-law stating that his son was dead, and that she desired to come back to Adair county. Mr. Harmon consulted his family and it was decided that his son, Tom, should start at once for the widow and the two children. Tom reached Arkansas and in a few days thereafter left on a boat with his sister-in-law and children for Louisville, the end of the boat life. While enroute, there was an explosion and the boat was blown to pieces, nearly all the passengers being lost. Tom Harmon and his sister-in-law being among the number. The two children, as they tell the story now, were placed upon a slab by a passenger and they floated down the river and were picked up next morning and cared for by tender hands. Mr. Cricket Harmon hearing of the explosion, and believing that his son and family were on the vessel, went to investigate. In telling his story he was informed about the two children that had been picked up and in a short time they were reached, proving to be his grand-children. They were too small to give any details about the terrible disaster. They only knew they heard a terrible noise and that their mother and uncle were missing.

Mr. Harmon brought them to his home in Adair county where they both now reside, the girl, now a woman, perhaps 35 years of age, the wife of Mr. Chris Burton.

## COMING.

Editor of News:

It was my pleasure at Lebanon to meet Dr. G. W. Young, Field Secretary of the State Inter-Denominational Temperance Association, and engage his services for two sermons at Methodist church, in Columbia on 1st Sunday in May, morning and night. Dr. Young is a brilliant speaker and if you don't come out and hear him you will always regret it. Fluent, witty and instructive you will find him. All neighboring pastors, with their people are invited. W. P. GORDON, Spectator please copy.

Below we give the Democratic Executive Committee of Adair county which is as follows: West Columbia, N. M. Tutt; East Columbia, R. M. Hurt; Milltown, Geo. T. Rogers; Keltner, Mann Kemp; Gradyville, H. C. Walker; Elroy, Gerard Campbell; Hammon, Herschel McClister; Glenville, Jas. A. Willis; White Oak, J. B. Abrell; Pellyton, W. P. Dunbar; Roley, Geo. E. Walker; Cane Valley, Dr. E. B. Atkinson. Mr. N. M. Tutt is chairman. We predict that this committee will wear the Democratic cause in this county in a well and judicious manner, for it is composed entirely of good men and was selected by the voters of our party in the various precincts.

One day last week a young girl, giving her name Smith, reached Columbia and applied at several homes for work. She said that she was an orphan and from Monroe county. She told a pitiful story and out of sympathy Rev. Jesse L. Murrell took her in for a night. Leaving Mr. Murrell's she was next heard of in a cabin owned by colored persons, and later she was seen upon the streets of Columbia after night. She has evidently been acting in a very suspicious manner, but on account of her age, 16, Judge Butler ordered Jailor Mitchell to take her in charge. She will either be sent to the poorhouse or to a reformatory.

The Columbia State Company enjoyed a great deal of usefulness from last Saturday afternoon until Sunday morning. They have about fifteen hundred dollars worth of staves lying near the river bank at Creelsboro, and word reached them that there was a fifty-two foot rise in the river, and no telling how high it would get, and that they were likely to lose their staves. Mr. W. J. Page and Mr. T. A. Murrell left immediately, and upon reaching Creelsboro found the river at a standstill, and being assured by gentleman well acquainted with the stream, that the staves would not be reached, returned home.

Last Friday evening a party of young ladies and gentlemen, who reside at Campbellsville, presented the comedy, "A Family Affair," at Page Hall, this city. It had been a very disagreeable day making the date unfavorable for the entertainment. However, the hall was well-filled and the audience treated to a very amusing play. The actors were well up with their parts, each act being presented without an interruption. These embraced in the entertainment comprise some of Campbellsville best young ladies and gentlemen, and the show is well worth the price of admission. The company is billed for Greensburg, next Friday evening.

If you want to pick up bargains read the advertisement in The News.

It's April you know, but it's rain and snow.

Mrs. Oscar Pile has Plymouth Rock eggs for sale.

Don't fail to see Kentucky Squirrel and his cubs before breeding elsewhere.

After July first bank checks and promissory notes will not have to be stamped.

For the text week farmers will be repairing fencing—replacing rails carried off by the freshet.

The tent in which Jim Duncan stayed while afflicted with small-pox, was consigned to the flames.

If you want to see one of the best jacks in the State, one that has proven himself to be an excellent breeder, call at Coffey Bros., stable.

Mr. John D. Sharp, of Amadeville, is the father of another Democrat. He put in his appearance the 12th of this month.

Master Edgar Reed, who played an important part in "A Family Affair" at Page Hall last Friday night, is thinking seriously about going on the road.

Mr. David Willen gave a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford one day last week. Mr. Ford and wife will leave for their home in Kansas this week.

The Maccabees met in call review at their hall Monday evening. They will meet in regular review next Friday evening at 7:30. All members are requested to be present.

Kentucky Squirrel's colts are now showing, and competent judges say they will prove to be the best lot of colts that have been in the county for years.

Mr. G. W. Grasham and Ben L. Royce, of Neatsburg, were in Columbia with a wagon-load of brooms for sale. Mr. Grasham has about 5 tons of broom-corn to make up.

The seventeen year locusts will appear in 1902, and farmers are being warned not to set out tender trees this year, as the insects will deposit their eggs upon the limbs and they will soon break off, ruining the tree.

Mr. B. B. Vaughn has purchased the stock of goods which was owned by Mr. J. R. Kasper, and has added greatly to the first purchase. Mr. Vaughn is doing business at the Lebanon corner.

Mr. J. M. Vaughan has been appointed postmaster at Eunice, Adair county, vice Welby Allen, resigned. Mr. M. B. Shaw is now the postmaster at Goodluck, Metcalfe county. Mr. J. H. Wilson having resigned.

Sad news was conveyed to Mr. Sylvester Burdick, who was sent to Anchorage from Adair county a few weeks ago. He left a beloved companion and several children and last week the little ones were made orphans by the death of their mother.

You can get bargains in Columbia now for the merchants are anxious to sell. Mention The News if you come in response to an advertisement. It won't do you any harm. Will please the advertiser and will be worth something to us. Don't forget this.

The machinery has been removed from the stove yard at this place to Coburg, the company having a large number of staves at that point. It will be returned to Columbia later, as there is much work here to be completed.

Mr. Norman Holston, of Campbellsville, and Miss Leona King, of Horse Cave, were married at the bride's home Tuesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, who was recently pastor of the Methodist Church at Campbellsville.

Paid list since our last report: F. A. Carl, S. R. Ford, Hiram W. S. Dr. J. G. Staples, W. J. Simmons, M. A. Popewell, Joshua Bennett, John N. Conover, B. O. Hurt, Anderson Holladay, L. V. Cook, Curt Grady, Chas. Coffey, W. G. Tutt, King Rogers, J. D. Weatherford, R. W. Allen.

Mr. Jeff Epperson was thrown last week while riding a filly and was considerably bruised, though not dangerously hurt. Mr. Epperson is only 78 years of age and the animal he was riding just 28 but both possess a good portion of the vim of youth.

The advertisement of Wheat & Williams appears in this issue of The News. This firm has been doing business at Montpelier for a number of years and has established a splendid trade. They now call attention to corn drills they have for sale. If you need a drill see them.

There will be preaching at the following places next Sunday: T. F. Walton, this city; W. S. Dudgeon, Beltham; Z. T. Williams, this city; F. C. Shearer, Hutchinson schoolhouse; G. W. Montgomery, Knifley; W. P. Gordon, Milltown; T. L. Hulise, Pleasant Ridge; W. R. Cave, Liberty; "Uncle" Sol Turpen, Gradyville.

A Russell county gentleman informs The News that every thing politically in that part of the world is not so lovely for several of the Republican candidates as you might suppose. He said that either J. Bryan Stone or John A. Webb would be nominated by the Democrats for County Judge, and that which ever one is selected is almost sure to be elected.

For several days quite an interest has been manifested in Columbia in joining the buffaloes, an order that started, we know not where, a time we know not when, but that does not disturb its growth or check its onward march to bind together all of man-kind caucussions of course, into one great brotherhood of Buffaloes. No order has grown so rapidly in this section and all who have joined become enthusiastic in its advancement and at this writing the interest is unabated. Columbia people are not slow to see a good thing and the ability and ambition of some of our young men entitle them already to a high standing in the original herd. To our own knowledge several have passed the ordinary number of the Buffaloes, as follows: Jas. Garneet, Jr., no 50; Ed Staples, 50; Fred Robinson, 50; Young Hurt, 50, but peer of the whole company in Adair county stands Mr. Kirt Hindman no. 100.

An electric line from Somerset to Monticello is now engaging the attention of the two towns, and it is sure to be a go. A line from Columbia to Campbellsville is also being discussed by the people here. It is believed that with a united effort stock sufficient could be raised to build this line. In our judgment it would be a paying investment to those who would subscribe the stock. If an active man would take hold of this matter, visit cities and solicit subscription, we believe that a sufficient sum could be raised in a short time. It is our understanding that the moneyed men of Adair county will take a considerable amount of the stock.

We doubt if there is a better known man, white or black, between Columbia and Campbellsville, than Lee Johnson, of color. He is an old reliable stage driver, but for the past year he has been off the road. During the last ten days, however, he has been the driver on the back, his first trip bringing many of his old friends to the post-office, who was anxious to see him. Lee is very accommodating, and should be again permanently take hold of the lines it would not be displeasing to the people here, though they have no complaint to make against Fleet, who is also a splendid man in that position.

Some time ago a gentleman reached Columbia on business with the intention of staying one week. He had never before been in the place, but when his week ended he concluded to remain longer, being well pleased with the community. He continued with us for three months, paying the Columbia State Company about \$30.00 for staves. When he left he was fairly acquainted with all our people, and had as many friends as an old settler. We refer to Mr. J. W. Hutchings, of New York.

Mrs. Lula Price Bryant, who is suing her husband for a divorce, attempted to jump in the Ohio river at Louisville a few days ago. Her father lives in Adair county, but the suit for divorce was brought in the Green circuit court. The woman has been working at different places in Louisville, and has made two attempts there to take her life. If her father is interested he should bring her home.

There is more or less railroad talk in Columbia every week. Our people are anxious for some company to build a road through this section and are willing to assist capitalists to take hold of such an enterprise. Last week Hon. J. R. Hindman received a letter from a gentleman offering to come to Columbia and look over the route between this place and Campbellsville with a view of making estimates of cost, etc.

Eld. Richard W. Wallace, son of Mrs. Amanda Wallace, of this place, has become one of the most gifted and polished preachers of the Christian Church in the State. His Easter sermon at the Warsaw church, Gallatin county, on the "Resurrection" was pronounced the ablest discourse ever delivered in the place. Eld. Wallace will graduate from the Kentucky University, Lexington, in June, and is one of seven who will receive honors.

The business department of the Barbourville Baptist College has opened with a good class and is doing good work. Prof. C. W. Ewing, the principal of this department, is a teacher of experience and ability. We are personally acquainted with Prof. Ewing, and know him to be a man of integrity and good business qualifications. For special tuition rates write to Prof. C. W. Ewing, Barbourville, Ky.

The Republicans of Green county have nominated the following ticket for county office: County Judge, J. H. Grayham; County Clerk, J. O. Tucker; School Superintendent, J. H. Woodward; Jailor, I. S. Coffey; Assessor, D. M. Life; Surveyor, G. W. Clark; Coroner, Stanton Brown. The convention here adjourned, but reconvened and nominated J. D. Wilson for County Attorney.

Recently sales made in Danville were as follows: Heifers from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per hundred; steers, according to quality, ranged from \$4 to \$4.50 per hundred; mules brought from \$75 to \$105, according to quality; plug horses ranged from \$35 to \$75 per head; four thoroughbreds belonging to the estate of James Gentry sold from \$100 to \$250.

Jim Duncan, the colored boy who reached here fifteen days ago, with a slight case of small-pox, has gotten well and no other cases developed. Jim was kept in a tent out of town and was waited upon by Simon Lester, of color. The boy at no time was much sick.

## TOWN ORDINANCE.

At a regular meeting of the Trustees of the Town of Columbia held at the office of Rollin Hurt in said town on the 17th day of January, 1901. Present Rollin Hurt, Chairman, and Messrs. Wm. A. Coffey, S. D. Barbee, J. W. Richards and Scott Montgomery.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia do ordain as follows, viz: That a regular meeting of this Board be held on the third Thursday night of each month at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of Rollin Hurt in the Tatt Building in said town.

ROLLIN HURT, Chairman.  
Attest: W. A. COFFEY, Town Clerk pro tem.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Columbia held at the office of Rollin Hurt in said town on the 18th day of April, 1901. Present Rollin Hurt, Chairman and Messrs. S. D. Barbee and Scott Montgomery.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia do ordain as follows, viz: That for the year 1901 there be levied and collected from each male citizen of the said town of and above the age of twenty-one years and who was a citizen of said town on the 15th day of September, 1900, a capitation tax of one dollar and that there be levied upon and collected from each one hundred dollars worth of real and personal estate within the town and all personal estate of persons domiciled or actually residing in said town on the 15th day of September, 1900, except such tangible personal property as has an actual bona fide situs without the town an ad valorem tax of the sum of twenty-five cents upon each of said one hundred dollars worth of said property as was assessed and equalized for taxation for the year 1901, and the Marshal of said town or the collector of said taxes for said town will collect same at the time and in the manner provided by law and will pay over same to the treasurer of said town at the times and in the manner provided by law.

The foregoing taxes are levied for the purpose of meeting and liquidating the current expenses of said town for the year 1901.

ROLLIN HURT, Chairman.  
Attest: JO. N. CONOVER, Town Clerk.

Job Couldn't Have stood It.  
If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Anal Ointment will cure the worst case of piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For Injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Paoli.

Cumberland river was higher last Saturday and Sunday than it had been for several years. A gentleman who reached here from Burksville stated that the citizens of that place were apprehensive that their town would be flooded.

Mr. Otha Redman and a Miss Kimbler were united in marriage last Thursday at the residence of Eld. Larkin Dehart, Rev. Dehart officiating. On the same day Rev. Dehart united Wm. Floyd and a Miss Bryant. May their journey through life be smooth.

Dr. M. O. Sallee, who has been practicing his profession in Casey county for the past two months, writes to a friend here stating that he will return to Columbia in a very short time and will build an office upon the public square. We take it that it will be erected on the lot next to the post office.

The Municipal Board of the town of Columbia met last week and made the levy for 1901. The per capita tax is one dollar, and twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property. We understand that the affairs of the town are in good shape, and the board has some money on hand.

Rev. W. P. Harvey, a representative of the Baptist Recorder, Louisville, and a minister well known over the State, preached two interesting sermons at the Baptist church, this city, last Sunday forenoon and evening. He was greeted with large congregations. During Mr. Harvey's stay in Columbia he was a guest of Judge Jas. Garnett.

Mr. J. B. Barbee has recently purchased a strong and neat wagonette in which he carries the mail from Campbellsville to this place and its capacity is sufficient to accommodate nine or ten passengers. It surpasses the convenience of "Black Mariah," excels in beauty and far out classes her in point of business. J. B. is equal to the occasion.

We put up tombstones, made of station marbles, from \$8.00 up, full inscription on each one. We cut stones in any shape, and cut any thing on them you may desire, also make duplicate of any stone you have or wish one cut like. When stone is set up if they are not as ordered, ours are not required to pay for them. Oakley & Sims Bros., Campbellsville, Ky.

Do not leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It's pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale by McAvens.

This paper and the Courier-Journal, \$1.50 per year.

## EDMONTON.

Mr. E. R. Beauchamp, who has been in the goods business, for about thirty five years, died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning of stomach trouble and a complication of diseases. He leaves one daughter, a son, and a host of friends to mourn his loss. He was truly a Christian gentleman and beloved by all who knew him. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and friends.

Mr. J. W. Peek, of the Moccasin neighborhood, died April 5, of cancer.

Mr. H. L. Tuck and Miss Corrin Shive, of Cleve and, were united in matrimony at the residence of the bride's father Mr. G. L. Shive, 114th. Rev. Sowers officiated.

Miss Maud Depew, Cleveland, is attending school at Summer shade.

The farmers have not planted much corn as the ground is still cold. Wheat looks very much like a failure.

Rev. A. H. Mitchell ill-d Rev. Vasey's appointment at Wilfrey's chapel Sunday.

The schools in this part of the county have most all been let.

## JAMESTOWN.

Friday was quite a disagreeable day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson and little daughter Mary Snow left for Nashville Wednesday.

Mr. John Thomas, of Odessa, Texas, is visiting relatives in this county.

Miss Hattie Rowe and brother Grover, returned home from Liberty last week where they have been attending school.

Mrs. Eva Hays and daughters Misses Mary and Clarine, who have been visiting Mrs. W. S. Stone, left for their home in Somerset Tuesday.

Miss Ella Payne, of Denmark, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. W. Warren, who continues to be real sick.

Misses Sallie Patterson and Linnie Owens made a flying trip to Greasy Creek last week.

Mrs. S. H. Paul, of Burnside, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Logan Dunbar, returned home last week.

Messrs. Grover and Clarence Rowe entertained their young friends at their home last Monday evening. All present reported a nice time.

Miss Lora Snow, of Rowena, is the guest of Miss Ethyl Patterson.

Miss Dottie McFarland, of Rowena, spent last Tuesday in town.

## FELIX.

Miss Etta Faulkenburg and Miss Jones, of Jamestown, were here one day last week.

Mrs. H. H. Dunbar, Thomas Bradley and Row Aule, of Jamestown, were here one day last week.

Mr. Rome Bernard, of Horse Shoe Bottom, was here last week.

Mr. J. F. Wilson and wife, of Font hill, are visiting J. W. Blankenship.

F. B. Simmons spent a few days of last week at the Russell county Fiscal Court held at Jamestown.

Mr. Clarence Phelps and sister, Miss Eliza, were here yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Richards and daughter, Miss Lola, were here last week.

I. & R. Wilson's Spring stock has arrived and they are very busy.

Mr. Joel H. Boita was very badly hurt by a mule rushing out the stable door just as he opened to harness the mule. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. J. A. Eistham one of our best young men, is going to leave for Illinois soon. We regret his departure.

Mr. Melvin Richards and wife, of Montpelier, are visiting at E. M. Bryants.

William Wells is doing a good business in his Blacksmith shop at this place.

The good people of Wellfair church have organized a Sunday school with a large enrollment.

Sol Parsa, of Wesley, is looking for a farm in this section but failed. We judge from that failure that every body is well pleased with their farms and like to live near or at Felix.

## ESTO.

A Normal is being conducted at this place, conducted by Prof. Huffaker, with sixteen in attendance.

Mr. J. L. Phelps is erecting a fine two story residence.

Wheat crops are looking better.

Mr. A. B. Blakey is erecting an addition to his residence.

Miss Maggie Rowe and Mr. Robert Loyd, of Rowena, are attending the Normal at this place.

Mr. F. L. Selby is feeding a nice lot of hogs for the Spring market.

W. C. Grider bought of Wm. Pierce one mule, paying \$25.

Mrs. Iona Stearnman accompanied by her two little sons, Herman and Clarence, left for Texas several days ago.

The unanimous desire of our Normal is to see an "easy" set of questions on May 17 and 18.

Mr. J. H. Payne and wife, of Denmark, were visiting the family of Dr. A. V. Neathery the first of the week.

R. A. Stone sold to F. L. Selby several fat hogs at 41c.

The Farmers Home Fire Insurance Company, Junction City, Ky., \$200,000 strong. Insures all kinds of property except steam mills, hemp and tobacco. Rates reasonable. Insures against Fire, Lightning and Wind.

Z. M. STAPLES, County Director.

T. A. MURRELL, Agent.